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**From:** Bird, Patrick [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8376934BF605424D8E870C10744090EC-BIRD, PATRICK]  
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**To:** Brachtl, Megan [Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov]; Hamjian, Lynne [Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Montanez, Jessica [Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov]; Doster, Brian [Doster.Brian@epa.gov]; Dain, Gregory [Dain.Greg@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Plan for South Fork Wind

Hi all,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,

Pat

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Yes, we'll let you know when we hear something and will ping first thing Tuesday if we haven't heard anything over the weekend.

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That works for me. I wanted to delete the word "sufficient." Thanks.

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Hi Lynne,

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Thanks for everyone's help on this today!

Pat

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**To:** Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>; Doster, Brian <Doster.Brian@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Brachtl, Megan <Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov>  
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Hello Everyone,

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Jessica

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<sup>[1]</sup> See EPA Letter to Dr. Robert L. Davies, Federal Energy Administration dated May 6, 1977. Available online at <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-07/documents/emsnofst.pdf>.

**From:** Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>

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Brian,

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I will check with him again if you like.

Greg

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Based on discussions, attached is a one-pager with additional background on the Corps authorizations.

Thanks!

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Sounds good. We're here.

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Sure – in interview, but will call when over – a few minutes.

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Megan,

Can you call us on this? I'd like to discuss this before we change the language. Thanks.

Lynne

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Megan and Jessica,

Please find attached a one-pager on our proposed plan for issuing the South Fork Wind permit. We're seeking OAR concurrence on the proposed plan. Lynne will also send this to our acting RA for her concurrence.

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